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Timothy Hunt

The Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board (Board) is pleased to announce the assignment of Timothy L. Hunt of its Technical Staff as a Site Representative at the Department of Energy's Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Hunt will report for full-time duty on February 16, 2004, at which time he will join William I. White the Board's current site representative. This is a routine transfer as part of the normal rotation of the Board's staff.

The Board is an independent federal government agency with public health and safety oversight responsibilities at the Department of Energy's (DOE) defense nuclear facilities. As the Board Site Representative, Mr. Hunt will advise the Board with regard to the overall safety and health conditions at Pantex, and will participate in the conduct of the Board's staff reviews and evaluations related to the design, construction, operations, and weapons activities at Pantex. He will also act as the Board's liaison with Pantex management, and will represent the Board before state and local agencies, the public, and industry officials.

Mr. Hunt joined the Board in June 1996. His previous assignments with the Board have included serving as the headquarters technical staff lead for safety issues at the Y-12 National Security Complex, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and Hanford Site. He has also served in leadership roles in deactivation and decommissioning, nuclear materials processing and disposition, and uranium-233 stabilization. Mr. Hunt's other areas of technical expertise include conduct of operations, criticality safety, integrated safety management, radiological engineering and health physics.

Prior to joining the Board, Mr. Hunt spent 19 years as a contractor with DOE's Naval Reactors program in the construction, design, overhaul and decommissioning of naval nuclear submarines and reactors. His assignments included the Lead Engineer responsible for the Navy's S1C reactor compartment dismantlement and General Engineer supporting refueling, maintenance and overhaul of the Navy's nuclear reactors at the Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory Kesselring Site.

Mr. Hunt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Haven, a Master of Science degree in environmental engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and a Master of Science degree in health physics from Georgetown University. He is a member of both the American Nuclear Society and Health Physics Society.

Mr. Hunt, his wife Linda, and son will relocate to the Amarillo area.